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Application Number	09/841,744
Filing Date	April 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jorge F. DiMartino
Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	C.M. Kam, Ph.D.
Attorney Docket Number	12636-891

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. s 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ii. Other
 - b. Enclosed
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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other
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 - b. Other
3. Fees

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 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
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In re Application)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5759
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)	Examiner: KAM, Chih-Min, Ph.D.
Filed: April 24, 2001)	
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Title: Compositions And Methods For)	
Reestablishing Gene Transcription Through)	
Inhibition of DNA Methylation And)	
Histone Deacetylase)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Introductory Comments:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 and Applicants' telephone interview with Examiner Kam and Supervisor Low on December 17, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 7 of this paper